Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for handloom weavers in A.P.

178. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the funds released under the scheme to the State during the last three years, year-wise and worksheds constructed therefrom in the said period; and

(c) the number of handloom weavers benefited under the scheme in the State during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir, the Government of India has been implementing the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for handloom weavers in the country including in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) the details of funds released under the scheme, to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

Year	(Rs. in lakh)
1999-2000	340.20
2000-01	119.59
2001-02	253.96

As per the reports received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, 4700 Units of Workshed/Workshed-cum-Houses have been constructed during the above period.

(c) District-wise and year-wise information on the number of handloom weavers benefited under the scheme during the last five years as reported by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is given in the Statement annexed.

Statement

Number of Handloom Weavers District-wise and Year-wise, benefited from the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme during the last five years in respect of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	Total
1.	Srikakulam	_	159	185	75	57	476
2.	Vizianagaram	_	157	_	20	_	177
3.	Vishakapatnam	_	_	251	120	_	371
4.	East Godavari	676	280	288	345	242	1831
5.	West Godavari	490	999	150	42	20	801
6.	Krishna	_	_	18	47	25	90
7.	Guntur	_	73	31	99	46	249
8.	Prakasam	_	51	_	_	_	51
9.	Nellore	105	175	236	26	30	572
10.	Ananthapur	_	136	281	_	_	417
11.	Cuddapah	_	58	_	_	_	58
12.	Kurnool	_	336	77	33	38	484
13.	Mahabubnagar	_	53	94	107	46	300
14.	Nalgonda	_	60	391	168	346	965
15.	Warangal	345	45	_	_	48	438
16.	Medak	_	182	214	_	_	396
17.	Karimnagar	_	117	303	126	38	584
18.	Adilabad	_	_	.	16	21	37
	TOTAL:	1616	1981	2519	1224	957	8297